



Hecla/Johnny M Mine - supplemental response to EPA's 4/27/2011 RFI

Gina Gallo to: Kevin Shade

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Attached please find a letter from Elizabeth Temkin regarding the above matter. A disc of documents will arrive on Monday, 8/15/11 via federal express.

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**Via Email and Federal Express**

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Re: *Follow-up Response to Request for Information Pursuant to CERCLA Section 104(e);  
Johnny M Mine near San Mateo, McKinley County, New Mexico [SSID A6AH]*

Dear Mr. Shade:

Please find enclosed with this letter documents being provided by Hecla Limited<sup>1</sup> ("Hecla") as a supplementary response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") April 27, 2011 Request for Information, received by Hecla on May 3, 2011, for the Johnny M Mine Site (SSID A6AH) in McKinley County, New Mexico ("Request"). Consistent with our conversations on this matter, these documents are being provided as a follow-up supplemental production to Hecla's June 14, 2011 response to EPA's Request.

Hecla incorporates all of the objections raised in its June 14, 2011 response, to the extent they are applicable to the documents and information provided herein. Furthermore, these documents do not constitute an admission of liability by Hecla or any of its related corporate entities with respect to the Johnny M Mine Site ("Site"), nor any admission or representation concerning the conditions on or surrounding the Site or any acts or omissions of any persons concerning the Site. Hecla's provision of documents does not constitute an admission that the contents of the documents are true, correct, or accurate, nor does it constitute an admission that the documents are authentic for the purposes of admissibility in any judicial or administrative proceeding.

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth H. Temkin

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cc: Jessica Hernandez, EPA Region 6

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<sup>1</sup> Hecla Limited became the successor to Hecla Mining Company effective as of November 8, 2006.